

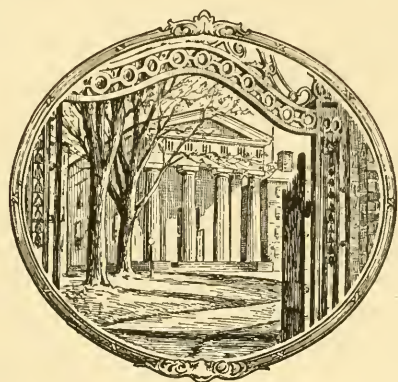
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BROWN'S SECOND WAR COMMENCEMENT

The war cast its shadow over Brown's Commencement season this year. The orations were full of it, the attendance suffered by it. The old gaiety of other years was absent. The fraternity spreads were not given on Class Day. But it was an enjoyable week, and it took on a new stateliness and dignity by reason of its martial background.

Saturday

The ceremonies of the week opened with the usual alumnae meeting at the Women's College on Saturday, May 25.

Sunday

On Sunday afternoon President Faunce preached the baccalaureate to a large congregation, which included a greatly diminished Senior class. Out of nearly 200 men only about 50 were left to march down the hill to the meeting house.

Speaking from the text in Luke, "Behold, I give unto you power * * * over all the power of the enemy," Dr. Faunce said:

"We are fighting against the power of a misapplied science. If ever we have dreamed that society must be saved by scientific discovery and invention our dream is now shattered. Science is a non-moral power which ignores our distinctions of right and wrong. It may wear the livery of heaven or that of hell, and is equally effective as the servant of the Red Cross physician and as tool-maker for the assassin.

"The cruelties practiced in warfare by the American Indians were many, but they were not scientific. The ruthlessness of Assyria and Babylonia was terrible, but it was mere excess of passion and

thoughtless anger. Now we are contending with a cruelty that is thoughtful and deliberate, a frightfulness planned and printed in war manuals, with atrocities coolly wrought out in laboratories and with the murder of the wounded by strictly scientific methods. Those facts should be remembered by those who say that after the war is over our schools and colleges will become simply technical schools. Science gives us marvellous and indispensable tools to work with; but it gives no hint as to how or why we shall use them.

"We are contending against a perverted philosophy of life. For 50 years Germany has prostituted her schools to the service of militarism, and used them to invent and inculcate a philosophical defence of what she had determined to do.

"That defence is the extraordinary doctrine that since the State creates law, it cannot possibly violate law. Since it is the source of right, whatever it finds necessary to its expansion must be right, and whatever opposes its will-to-power is necessarily wrong. Thus loyalty to the military State becomes the sum of all virtues, and resistance to the State the sin against the Holy Ghost. Thus no law of God or man can be superior to the law which a military autocracy has laid down as its own programme of action.

"Of course this turns all ethics upside down—black becomes white and white is called black. Once grant that an absolute monarchy is the source of all law, and the advancement of the State the supreme obligation, and the whole moral law is inverted. Then all means to en-

hance the State—the filling of a friendly land with spies, the attempt to incite against us a neighboring Government, the firing on hospital ships, the slaying of children and the obscene mutilation of the dead—all these things become defensible. At once honor is found in dishonor and mercy is expressed through cruelty. The world has seen all these evils perpetrated before, but never before consistently defended.”

Dr. Faunce declared that we must root out the arrogant and pestiferous German philosophy of life. He said that we have, in opposition to it, “the power of millions of free men who voluntarily dedicate their lives to the task of preserving freedom for humanity.” He pictured the devotion of American manhood and womanhood to the new duties of the times. He enlarged upon the unity we must have in the United States. The church, he said, “is finding its unity and so its soul.”

“Sectarianism is a luxury we may afford in time of peace, but it becomes a tragic waste of energy in time of war. When the boys come home ‘our unhappy divisions’ are going to seem more unhappy than ever, and our ecclesiastical fences will seem both petty and futile. The unification of our national life is proceeding by leaps and bounds. There will be no room here for divisive sects in religion or mere partisanship in political life.”

Monday

It seems strange to the old graduate to go back to college on Class Day and find the former morning and afternoon exercises compressed into the “Under the Elms” programme at 3:45 o’clock. In the old days there were the class oration and poem in Sayles Hall in the morning; and a group of addresses, including the address to undergraduates, on the front campus, in the afternoon. The exercises at Sayles are now no more, and for some years the middle campus has been the scene of the out-of-door ceremonies.

Monday afternoon was bright and warm and the college grounds never looked better. There were several hundred people at the exercises, but far less than usual. On the outskirts of the assembly there were perhaps twenty or thirty little children in charge of their nurses. They lent a strange and piquant touch to the college programme, though one lusty infant created some disturbance by appearing to take Dr. Faunce seriously when, in his forceful talk, he enlarged on the wholesome function of obstacles in life. Any man who could not make headway against difficulties, he said, was a man of putty, a man with a shoestring for a backbone. And meanwhile the President himself, speaking in competition with the lusty infant aforesaid, and keeping manfully at it until the nurse belatedly rolled the child away, was giving a very good object-lesson in how to succeed in spite of handicaps.

William Miller Fay of Franklinville, N. Y., president of the Senior class, made the address of welcome. Walter Adler of this city spoke on “Brown Ideals in Americanism.”

“Service” was the topic of the address by Wilfred Pickles of Providence. The class poem was delivered by Chester Miller Downing of this city. Reginald Gordon Harris of Manchester, N. H., made the address to undergraduates, after which President Faunce spoke.

At 5:15 o’clock the Senior sing took place on the steps of the John Carter Brown Library. Among the songs sung was that favorite of other days, Gow’s “Chapel Steps,” as lovely as ever; and “Alma Mater,” which closed the “sing.”

In the evening there was more festivity. A great number of Japanese lanterns illuminated the campus for the promenade concert given by Fairman’s Band. There were no fraternity dances or spreads. Instead all the fraternities combined and conducted three dances. Pettine’s and Fay’s orchestras furnished the music. A six-piece orchestra played



BROWN COMMENCEMENT, 1918

Top row—Commencement procession leaving campus. Senator Lodge (LL. D.)

Left Centre—Major W. W. Keen, '39 and Dr. Nichols, '72, (Litt. D.)

Right Centre—Professor Munro and Admiral Edwards (in charge Brown naval courses)

Bottom row—Hon. Elon R. Brown, '78, LL. D. Procession entering church

in Manning Hall and a similar one in the Brown Union.

The members of the Senior class remaining in college gathered in front of the Brown Union at 11:30 o'clock. Col. H. Anthony Dyer, '94, made a patriotic address. There was a salute to the flag and a display of the American and service flags. The Seniors played their customary baseball game at daybreak.

Two members of the Class Day committee are now in the service, F. C. Fay (chairman), and V. A. Bowman. C. I. Munroe (treasurer), R. G. Harris and W. E. Sisson are the members left.

Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa occurred on Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. in the Administration Building. The officers were reelected as follows: President, Charles C. Mumford; Vice President, Walter C. Bronson; Secretary James Q. Dealey; Treasurer, William W. Moss; Historian, Wilfred H. Munro; Auditor, Claude R. Branch. The following committees were chosen: Administration and Honorary Membership, William T. Hastings, Albert B. West, Alexander M. Burgess and J. Q. Dealey, ex-officio; Arrangements, President Mumford, Edward P. Jastram, Clifford H. Griffin; New Chapters, Secretary Dealey, Nathaniel F. Davis, George L. Miner; Nominating Committee, Chester W. Barrows, Frank T. Easton, Frank H. Brown. The following graduates of Brown were elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa because of their accomplishments since leaving college: Archibald C. Matteson, A. B., LL. B., '98; Frank A. Updike, A. M., '93; James H. Higgins, A. B., A. M., LL. B., '98. Walter Adler of the class of 1918 was also elected to membership in the chapter. Treasurer Moss's report showed that the chapter has a balance of \$40.80. Twenty members of the chapter were reported to have died since the last annual meeting.

At the Women's College, Tuesday

morning, under a bright sky, the usual ivy planting ceremony occurred. Miss Marion Robins Pfeiffer, 1918, handed over the trowel to Miss Hazel Dadmun Hartwell, '19. Miss Isabel Taylor, president of the Senior class, spoke, and was followed by Dr. Faunce and Dean King. After these exercises, the usual festivities of Ivy Day were foregone, and the class spent the day at Red Cross work. Colonel Dyer addressed them in behalf of the Red Cross, 40 workers under the direction of Mrs. Arthur L. Brown gave them brief instructions, and they put on Red Cross caps and began their labor. "Isn't it wonderful!" exclaimed Miss Doyle. "These girls will never forget it if they live to be a hundred." At noon there was a picnic luncheon on the campus, and in the evening a picnic supper, with singing.

The meeting of the Associated Alumni in memory of ex-President Andrews drew an attendance that filled the auditorium at the Brown Union on Tuesday evening, in spite of a sudden rain storm. William C. Greene, '75, presided and the speakers were Dr. Andrews's classmate, Professor John M. English of Newton; Professor Bronson, '87; President Meiklejohn, '93, of Amherst and Warren E. Greene, '98. Professor Bronson proposed that shortly after the war there should be an Andrews memorial recitation building erected on the campus.

The Associated Alumni officers for the ensuing year, as elected at this meeting, are:

President, Paul C. DeWolf, '05; Vice Presidents, Fred T. Field, '00, and George A. 'Gas-kill, '98; Secretary, Albert K. Potter, '86; Treasurer, E. Tudor Gross, '01.

Executive Committee, Archibald C. Matteson, '93; Harold C. Field, '94; William C. Greene, '75; Ira Barrows, '83, and P. Howard Blanding, '03; Advisory Board, George F. Bean, '81, Edward O. Stanley, '76; Fred H. Williams, '77; Edward H. Weeks, '93; John Palmer Barstow, '02, and Alfred B. Meacham, '96.

President Faunce said the university faced a deficit of \$50,000, but the loyalty fund is helping to meet it. Fifty

per cent. of the alumni are contributors to the fund. He said that even if the college enrollment should drop far below its present numbers, because of the war, Brown will keep open, "pulling not against but with the Government."

Wednesday

Wednesday was weatherwise favorable, like the preceding days of Commencement week. The alumni procession was, as had been expected, smaller than usual. The meeting house was filled, but the disproportion of women was unusual. There were orations by Clarence R. Adams of Eden Park on "The Mathematical Concept of Infinity" and by George J. Heidt of New York city on "Christianity and Democracy." A third oration was to have been delivered by Charles G. Edwards of Providence on "Industrial Democracy," but he could not leave his military duties at Camp Devens.

A feature of the exercises was the announcement by Dr. Faunce that the Board of Fellows had annulled the degree of doctor of laws bestowed in 1910 on Count Johann Heinrich von Bernstorff, German Ambassador. The reason for the annulment was that he had been guilty, while Germany and the United were at peace, of "conduct dishonorable alike in a gentleman and a diplomat." His name is stricken from the list of honorary alumni and will be omitted from further publications of the University.

Degrees were awarded as follows: Nine honorary, one to a woman; Bachelor of Arts, 64, of which 30 went to women; Bachelor of Philosophy, 53, of which 21 went to women; Bachelor of Science, 13, two in civil engineering, two in electrical engineering and nine in mechanical engineering; Master of Arts, 27, of which eight went to women; Master of Science, two, of which one was to a woman; Doctor of Philosophy, 11, of which three went to women. The final honors were awarded to 34 students, 12

of them being women. The total number of degrees awarded, including honorary degrees, was 181.

The following honorary degrees were awarded:

MASTER OF ARTS

William Angell Viall of Providence, secretary of the Brown and Sharpe Manufacturing Company.

Mary Small Gardner of Washington, director of the Bureau of Public Health Nursing of the American Red Cross.

Inman Edward Page, '77, president of Western College, Macon, Mo.

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

Rev. Joseph Taylor, '98, principal of the West China Union University at Chengtu.

Rev. Edward Holyoke, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Providence.

DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Charles Lemuel Nichols, '72, M. D., of Worcester, Mass.

DOCTOR OF LAWS

Henry Cabot Lodge, United States Senator from Massachusetts.

William Allan Neilson, president of Smith College.

Elon Rouse Brown, '78, of Watertown, New York, majority leader of the New York State Senate.

At the Sayles Hall exercises on Wednesday afternoon Richard B. Comstock, '76, presided, and the speakers were President Faunce, Governor Beeckman, Senator Lodge and President Neilson. The hall was filled, many persons standing at the rear. A strong patriotic note was discernable in all the addresses and the enthusiasm was marked. "If we don't win the war," said Senator Lodge in concluding his stirring talk, "life will not be worth the having."

Dr. Faunce announced a gift of \$2500 from the class of 1893 and a fund collected by the Brown Ambulance Unit at Allentown, Pa., to be given to the University for a suitable memorial in the form of books, in honor of the late Ches-

ter T. Calder, '10. A member of the class of 1878, it was announced, will provide all uniforms for the naval training course at Brown next fall.

After the exercises adjournment was taken to the Dartmouth baseball game at Andrews Field.

Thursday

At the meeting of the Corporation on Thursday the choice of the alumni for Trustees was ratified by the election of Herbert Howard Rice, '92, (Baptist), of

Detroit and William Paine Sheffield, '77, (Episcopalian), of Newport. Edmund Wood, '76, (Quaker), of New Bedford and Alfred C. Bedford, (Baptist), of Brooklyn were also elected.

Mr. Rice is treasurer of the General Motors Co. Mr. Sheffield is a lawyer and ex-Congressman, and has sent two sons to Brown. Mr. Wood is in the lumber business and president of the Old Dartmouth Historical society. Mr. Bedford is head of the Standard Oil Company.

BROWN AND THE WAR

ROLL OF HONOR

(Corrected to May 15, 1918)

"Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori"

DEAD

FLORENCE J. H. PRICE, 1906.
CHESTER T. CALDER, 1911.
FRANK E. STARRETT, 1916.
GEORGE G. LUCKEY, 1920.
J. HENPHILL, 1920.

WOUNDED

W. M. SULLIVAN, 1913.
R. E. JORDAN, 1917.
CARROLL BENTON LARRABEE, 1919.
H. G. GILBERT, 1919.
K. H. BITTING, 1920.
R. E. PALMER, Sp.

RAYMOND E. JORDAN WOUNDED

On May 2 came the news that Private Raymond E. Jordan, '17, of Pawtucket had been severely wounded on April 20 (the date of the American victory at Seicheprey). He enlisted in May, 1917, in Battery A, R. I. N. G., and was later transferred to Battery B, One Hundred and Third Field Artillery. He was born in Pawtucket 23 years ago and attended the public schools there. He was graduated a year ago from Brown and was preparing for law school. He belonged to the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

WAR WORK AT BROWN

The Executive Secretary of the University is sending out the following self-

explanatory letter to all class officers. It contains matter of interest to the entire graduate body:

This letter is sent you for two reasons: we want you to know the extent to which Brown is dedicated to the service of the nation; and we want you, as an officer of your class, to carry that story to other men.

No one who has not had the opportunity of watching the change at Brown during the last year can realize how completely the University, both as a collection of patriotic Americans and as a representative American institution, has turned all its resources to the only task which is worth while in America to-day,—the winning of the war. Brown is enlisted,—at the front and behind the front.

You know, of course, that Brown's Reserve Officers' Training Corps, under the direction of General Abbot, the Adjutant General of Rhode Island, and Captain Borden, late of France and the Nova Scotia Highlanders, in which 300 students have been enrolled this year, is a Government corps, graduating trained soldiers for the nation's service. A quota of students, recommended from this corps, have recently been sent to Camp Devens, where they will soon be made commissioned officers.

Did you know that a similar course

has been arranged in naval training work? This course will begin in September and will prepare men for ensigns' commissions in the navy.

The regular work of the University has been speeded up by an elimination of vacations and wasted time; a summer school, offering opportunities for special instruction in chemistry, biology and engineering, will continue the work of the college throughout the summer.

One hundred and fifty enlisted men have also been assigned to the University for instruction in our laboratories and machine-shops. One hundred and fifty more will come in July. These men, under strict military discipline, are quartered on our campus, using the Lyman Gymnasium for a barracks and Rockefeller Hall for a mess hall.

We have described some of the more conspicuous phases of Brown's war work. We wish that we might tell you of the splendid work in which our Faculty is engaged,—work in patriotic education, work in the instruction of part of America's potential leadership, work in research and scientific achievement.

This letter could not close, however, without some word of appreciation for the splendid loyalty which has marked the work of so many class officers this



WILLIAM M. SULLIVAN, '15

Brown Graduate and Rhodes scholar at Oxford,
wounded at the front in France

year. Brown is realizing more than ever before her dependence upon her alumni. She is grateful for their ready loyalty.

SIGMA XI ELECTIONS

The Brown Chapter of Sigma Xi has announced the following elections to membership:

From the graduate students—H. F. Bain, Knoxville, Tenn.; A. E. Barnard, Providence; J. R. Estey, Providence; Miss M. W. Cooke, Providence; Miss M. P. Harley, Pawtucket; Miss H. B. Whiting, Summit, N. J.

From the Senior class—C. R. Adams, Eden Park, R. I.; Z. R. Bliss, Edgewood, R. I.; A. E. Dillingham, Saxton's River, Vt.; W. Pickles, Providence; H. V. S. Tingley, Bristol, R. I.; F. N. Tomkins, Pawtucket, R. I.; J. W. Wilson, Manchester, N. H.

Of this number Bain and Barnard have already left college for military service and are at Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J.

Membership in the society is based on actual achievement in research work in pure or applied science in the case of graduates, and on promise of future achievement in the case of Seniors. Students who have taken at least fifty-two semester hours of pure or applied science are eligible in their Senior year to membership if "they have given promise of marked ability in those lines of work which it is the object of the society to promote."

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THE YEAR IN ATHLETICS AT BROWN

The athletic year at Brown has been one of varying success in the matter of scores, with the results on the whole favorable to us. But beyond the question of scores, outside all considerations of momentary triumphs or defeats, rise certain larger results, in which every graduate and friend of the university can take just satisfaction and pride.

As at every other American institution of the higher education, the war has made radical inroads on all our sports. Most of the "stars" in every line of competitive effort have answered the call of the country and are in the Army camps or trenches, or on ships of the Navy. With such material as remained Dr. Marvel, the Supervisor of Athletics, and his

associates have done a very great deal.

Track work especially has suffered this year from the war. Brown lost most of her last year's men through enlistment, but others were developed and it looked, early in the season, as if we were to have one of the best teams in our history. Then the war took its toll again; Pollard and Captain Isaacs, sure point winners in both hurdle races, the broad jump and the 440-yard dash, went to camp, and so did "Ink" Williams, with a record of 10 seconds for the 100-yard dash, and Nichols, a sure point winner in all three weight events. We lost also practically all our distance runners.

With every fresh discouragement, Coach Hahn redoubled his efforts. All winter a board track was in use. By running an Inter-Company track schedule throughout the winter months he developed many new men, several of whom actually scored in the New England intercollegiate meet at Cambridge in May.

The fact that there were four companies of the Brown Battalion in college offered a convenient basis for competition. This was taken advantage of not only for track and field sports, but for basketball, wrestling, swimming and baseball. Every Saturday afternoon during the season there was an Inter-Company track meet, and so much interest was aroused by this service that the companies challenged for mid-week meets also. Coach Hahn deserves much credit for initiating this competition and for its successful results. He arranged a method of scoring which made it possible for nearly every one to score some points. Co. A won the title of track champions and every member of this company except eight—that is all but eight out of about 75—actually scored.

In spite of the war more men had an opportunity to take part in competitions than ever before. Naturally a wonderful spirit was aroused and next year this ought to be even more pronounced.

In baseball the year opened with only

two "B" men on the team. Neither of these was a regular last year. One, W. A. McGuire, '19, catcher and captain, was a substitute catcher last year; the other Coulter, '20, 2d baseman, was last year a utility man. No second team was organized, because of the lack of material. Instead an Inter-Company series was instituted.

The university nine was unable to obtain as much practice as usual on account of military work. There was no training table in baseball or in any other sport. All expenses were cut down to the minimum. Even last year's uniforms were secured from the players, dry cleansed and used by this year's team.

After a schedule necessarily more meagre than in former years had been arranged for the nine, it had to be further weakened by the cancellation of the games listed with Rhode Island and Trinity, both of which discontinued baseball. The vacant dates were filled with Service teams.

Three games were arranged with Dartmouth, which changed her schedule very materially to accommodate Brown. Dartmouth made the three Brown games her only "letter" games this season—that is the 'varsity "D" was given to players who took part in these matches. The good feeling between the colleges has been noticeable. At Hanover the undergraduates marched on the field with a band and at all the three games cheers for both colleges were exchanged.

A game with Williams at Providence was played for the first time in some years. Another good feature of the schedule was the home match with Syracuse.

Practically only one game a week was played, the mid-week contest being eliminated.

The war has been and is going to be a means of putting college athletics more nearly in their proper place. We have found out we can get along by doing away with some luxuries and cutting

down expenditures. Intercollegiate gymnastic competitions, wrestling and tennis have been discontinued—otherwise Brown has maintained her old activities in competitive sport.

The gratitude of the alumni body should go out to Dr. Marvel for his unremitting labors in behalf of Brown athletics. His heart as well as his head is in the work, and his long years of experience are an invaluable asset to us.

When a Government inspector was at Brown a few weeks ago to look over the University Battalion, he asked to see a setting-up drill. Dr. Marvel accordingly had one of the companies go through the drill at the gymnasium, with the result that the Government representative later sent to the college a written statement that the work was the best he had seen anywhere in his tour of duty. In fact he employed, to describe it, the one significant word "perfection."

COMPLETE THE FILES

W. C. Wyckoff, '95, president of the New York Brown Club, reports that there are still several numbers of the Brunonian missing from the files of the University Club in New York, which contains one of the most nearly complete collections of Brown publications in existence. This approximate completeness is largely due to the initiative of Mr. Wyckoff himself, who now asks alumni to supply the following numbers:

Vol. 44. December, 1909; January and June, 1910.

Vol. 45. October, 1910.

Vols. 46 and 47. October, 1911, to June, 1913, inclusive, all missing except Nos. 4 and 5 of Vol. 46, January and February, 1912, and Nos. 5 and 7 of Vol. 47, February and May, 1913.

Vol. 48. May and June, 1914.

William J. Cloues, '84, Librarian of Newton Theological Seminary, has sent several volumes which complete the records from 1880 to 1882 and which fur-

OFFICERS OF THE BROWN RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS



Reading from left to right: 2d Lieutenant T. C. Watson, Jr., 1919; 2d Lieutenant H. F. C. Wilcox, 1918; 1st Lieutenant R. A. Lawder, 1919; Captain J. W. Haley, 1919; Captain Z. R. Bliss, 1918; Captain J. C. Dunning; General C. W. Abbot, Jr.; Captain J. R. Estey; Captain F. B. Perkins, 1919; 1st Lieutenant R. G. Harris, 1918; 1st Lieutenant W. C. Leonard, 1918; 1st Lieutenant C. J. Farnsworth, 1919; 2d Lieutenant P. F. Brown, 1919

ther fill the files of 1912 and 1913. If any Brown men possess copies of the numbers which are still missing they are asked to follow Mr. Cloues' example and send them to W. C. Wyckoff, 546 Fifth ave., New York City.

Every Brown man should be interested in this exceptional collection of Brown periodicals. We are grateful to Mr. Wyckoff for his work in its behalf and

hope that the files may soon be without a break.

THE CAMMARIAN CLUB

Nine Brown Juniors were "tapped" in chapel on May 7 as members of the Cammarian Club for next year. The elections were made by the members of the three upper classes, 15 men having been nominated from the Junior class.

The men "tapped" are William Henry Beattie, Thomas Francis Black, Jr., James Saville Eastham, William Henry Edwards, Ralph Henry Mullane, Edward Sefton Porter, Samuel Watson Smith, Thomas Carr Watson, Jr., and Joshua Herbert Weeks.

Dean Randall, who was in charge of the chapel exercises, congratulated the new members of the club. He told them

that every honor carries with it responsibilities and that they must strive to deserve the esteem of the college. He mentioned the fact that only two members of this year's club—Charles Gurney Edwards and William Miller Fay—were present to take part in the exercises, but spoke of the pride he felt in the war work which is being done by the absent members.

ELON R. BROWN, '78

Who Has Been Called the "Brains of the Legislature" at Albany

E. M. King in the New York Evening Post

Elon R. Brown, majority leader in the New York State Senate since 1913, "the Senator from the Thirty-fifth," the district of the city of Watertown, was born to the Senatorial toga in both mental and physical stature. A commanding figure with wisdom's white hair, or perhaps lack of hair, the leader of the upper house stands like a general at the head of his forces, ever deferred to, ever consulted, even though he be not girded with the sword and festooned with the gold lace of dress parade. I have seen the majority leader seemingly rise from the bowels of the Capitol somewhere beneath the Senate floor, where he had sunk in abstracted contemplation, suddenly assume command of a parliamentary strategical situation on the verge of rout, and "carry on" to a legislative success.

This is the keynote to the real Elon R. Brown. To be ready for any emergency in the Senate, he has at his finger-tips thorough understanding and thorough grasp of legislation and parliamentary procedure. He is undoubtedly the only lawmaker in the State Legislature who knows nearly every piece of legislation introduced at a session. And if he personally is not prepared to debate it on its merits, it is because he has looked over the proposition and delegated it to one of his lieutenants, who takes it in charge.

Notwithstanding what the former New York State suffragists have said about Senator Brown, he handles and deals in big things in a big way. Unfortunately, the mental picture of the Senate leader which of late has been most widely spread is the one which suffrage workers and propagandists unceasingly have passed by word of mouth from one end of the State to the other—that of an

arch reactionary. He does not like the epithet. Nor would any man whom such a title would misrepresent. It connotes narrow-mindedness and stagnation, which cannot truthfully apply to the leader. The Senator is a conservative; he believes that to-day there is need in the world for men who persevere to keep the scales of progress nicely balanced. He is not sure that many of the new movements have been born in season. He was against suffrage, country-wide prohibition, direct primaries, and war-time continuance of stringent labor laws as needs of the hour. For his stand on many matters he depends not on the superficiality and inflated oratory used by some proponents, but upon what he considers conclusive deductions from the history of human progress.

The woman or the man who goes to Albany with the popular idea that Elon R. Brown is the political bear who will growl and claw at anything which savors of progress just *because*—will come away with the fact that the Senator is one of the few who judge propositions on their merits.

One of the strongest things about Elon R. Brown is the strength of his convictions. He stood before an assembly of suffragists from all over the State, educators and farmers, a few weeks ago, and, declared his firm belief in the efficacy of the township school system. His position was hard. The farmers bitterly opposing the township measure were the self-same agricultural voters whom the Senator openly has endeavored to get in line in his fight against Governor Whitman. The suffragists had been taunting him with being "reactionary"; it was not pleasant to join hands with them in the fight for this legislation, but he bowed and said:

"It may seem queer to the suffragists to find me agreeing with them, but we are married to-day on this great matter of education for the rural children." When the township legislation came to a vote in the upper house, Senator Brown stood up against members of his own party and fought for the enactment of an improved township law on the merits of the proposition, instead of giving in to the farmers, who desired what he thought to be an ill-considered repeal.

This is but one instance in forty. Together with this firm stand, the majority leader, the Temporary President of the Senate, as his official title goes, is a politician, a "machine politician," according to parlance. He manoeuvres for position; he holds his party by a tight rein—not a piece of legislation goes through without his opinion; he plays the political game but he plays it according to his own preaching when he said in the Senate "I abhor hypocrisy." His game is obvious, and bears all the marks of a lawyer's careful deliberation. The Senator's office is the one room at the Capitol that is always open and usually full of books that "Garry," his man Friday, has brought over from the State Library for the leader's perusal.

From the time the session begins until the last legislative gun is fired, the furrows under the Senator's eyes come and go, shallow and deep, as the all-night and all-Sunday vigils overlap when he and his "Garry" dig away at some legislative research anent the day's work. The Senator is known to gird

his neck with a dark-blue tie *par excellence* on January 1, and give the tie no rest until he leaves his room on the hind side of the Capitol—farthest from the Governor's side—and departs for Wauertown. He is everlastingly studying pending legislation for which others have little taste or inclination. A necktie is a thing apart, figuratively; not literally—"Garry" would see to that.

If legislative committees have complicated reports to write, Senator Brown usually is persuaded to undertake the work. It leaked out that several of the important reports on legislation at the present session came from the Senator's gratuitous pen. He is a hard worker. One of his undying contentions in his fight against Whitman is that the Governor does not do a day's work, but shifts, discommoding other people and hindering those dependent upon his activity. He wants a man to get underneath a job. He has no use for the slap-sticker. If a man has no logical, studious conclusions, the result of real labor, then the Senator thinks his space is more valuable than his presence.

A fair verdict for the Senator was rendered by a prominent man familiar with his long political record in the State, who said with finality:

"Elon R. Brown is the brains of the Legislature, a bit too conservative perhaps—a good fault in a powerful leader—but a monument of hard work and sincerity; worth three of Governor Whitman any day."

WOMEN'S COLLEGE IN BROWN UNIVERSITY

GYMNASIUM CLASS WORK

The annual demonstration of gymnasium class work was given recently, under the direction of the instructor, Miss M. Elizabeth Bates. All four classes took part in marching, free-standing exercises, apparatus work, folk dancing and gymnastic games.

By a vote of the students, gymnasium work has been continued during the spring to make up for the weeks during the winter when the gymnasium was closed. As a result, the work done this year has been equal to that done under ordinary conditions and there has been a fine spirit of enthusiasm.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS AS GUESTS

According to an annual custom, the College opened its doors in April to the high school girls of the state. More than one hundred girls and teachers came at the invitation of the R. I. Branch of Association of Collegiate Alumnae. They attended a game of basketball in the gymnasium, visited all the college buildings and were addressed by Miss E. Helena Gregory, in charge of the meeting, and by Miss Jessie Budlong, who spoke on the value of a college education.

Among the high schools represented were: Woonsocket, Bristol, Warren, Pawtucket, Cranston and the city high schools.

PHI BETA KAPPA

The newly-elected undergraduate members of the Rhode Island Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa Society were initiated at a meeting of the Women's section on May 4. Professor James Q. Dealey initiated the new members and they were given the charge by Miss Clara E. Comstock, president. Mrs. Francis G. Allinson addressed the Society upon phases of life at the University of California.

Miss Martha W. Watt succeeds Miss Comstock as president and Miss Anne W. Carpenter is the new member of the committee of arrangements.

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

The undergraduates presented a very

varied and successful program at their celebration of May Day. All the students gathered at 4 p. m. and, led by heralds, marched about the campus; the Seniors in cap and gown, the others in white with colored sweaters or costumed for the folk dances to follow. The May Queen was escorted to her throne, a May-pole was set up and the revels began. There were May-pole dances and folk dances, there was the presentation to the Seniors by the Freshmen of May baskets, there was a very realistic sailor's hornpipe and there was the Sophomore Masque, wherein the Sophomores presented to the college their class flower.

The chosen flower had been kept a profound secret until the moment when the Sophomores appeared on the lawn in their yellow and white costumes, with fillets of daisies about their heads. White petals then grouped themselves about a yellow centre, in the very middle standing Helen K. Wallace, bearing on her shoulder a jar of daisies. Cecilia M. Morin danced the dance of the daisies and the class sang their flower song and then formed a tableau about Miss Wallace and Miss Morin.

After games and singing and a picnic supper on the campus, there followed, as the final entertainment of May Day, a play, "Miss Civilization," given in Pembroke Hall by the Freshman members of the Komian Society,

ATHLETIC RESULTS

1918 BASEBALL RECORD

		Scores
April 19.	Boston College at Boston.	0-11
April 20.	Material Section, 2nd Naval Reserves, at Providence,	8-6
April 27.	302nd Infantry, Camp Devens, at Prov.,	6-2
May 4.	Dartmouth at Providence,	6-4
May 10.	Seton Hall at South Orange,	0-14
May 11.	Columbia at New York (10 innings),	2-3
May 13.	Dartmouth at Hanover (5 innings),	1-5

May 18.	Williams at Providence (8 innings),	13-3
May 25.	Syracuse at Providence,	5-0
May 29.	Dartmouth at Providence (Commencement Day),	2-11
May 30.	76th Division, Camp Devens, at Providence,	2-16

1918 TRACK RECORD

Track Meet, Brown vs. Columbia, at Andrews Field, May 11.

100 yd dash. 1st Mullane (B). 2nd

Wettels (C), 3rd Cuddeback (B). Time 10:1.

120 yd. hurdles. 1st Bliss (B), 2nd Shaw (C), 3rd Hunter, (B). Time 18 seconds.

1 mile. 1st Shepard (C), 2nd Huelsenbeck (C), 3rd Crouch (B). Time 4:-42 3-5.

440 yd. run. 1st Shaw (C), 2nd Staub (C), 3rd Ashley (C). Time 5:1 4-5 s.

2 mile. 1st Turner (C), 2nd Larson (C), 3rd Knox (C). Time 10:12 4-5.

220 yd. hurdle. 1st Besser (B), 2nd Herty (C), 3rd Hunter (B). Time 27 1-5.

220 yd. dash. 1st Mullane (B), 2nd Cuddeback (B), 3rd Taylor (C). Time 23 2-5.

880 yd. run. 1st Shepard (C), 2nd Shaw (C), 3rd Huelsenbeck (C). Time 2:1 1-5.

Shot put. 1st Sinclair (B), 40 ft. 3 in. 2nd Schulte (C), 37 ft. 1 1-2 in. 3rd Sisson (B), 37 ft. 1 in.

Pole vault. 1st Woodin (B), 10 ft. 3 in. 2nd Ames (B), Thoren (B), tied.

High jump. 1st Schulte (C), 5 ft. 6 in. 2nd Bliss (B), Reinacher (B), Rogers (B), tied.

Discus. 1st Schulte (C), 108 ft. 9 in. 2nd Hindmarsh (B), 108 ft. 7 3-4 in. 3rd Sinclair (B), 101 ft. 10 in.

Broad jump. 1st Schulte (C), 20 ft. 6 1-2 in. 2nd Black (B), 19 ft. 9 in. 3rd Staub (C), 10 ft. 5 1-2 in.

Total, Columbia 64, Brown 53.

New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet held at Cambridge, May 18, 1918. Places won by Brown men were as follows:

100 yd. dash. 2nd Mullane, R. H., Special.

220 yd. dash. 1st Mullane, R. H.

Low Hurdles. 2nd Besser, R. W. '20.

Shot Put. 2nd Sinclair, J. '20.

Discus. 4th Hindmarsh, A. T. '19.

High Jump. 4th Bliss, Z. R. '18.

Broad Jump. 2nd Peters, H. J. '19. 4th Reinacher, G. L. '21.

Pole Vault. 2nd Thoren, A. S. '19. Woodin, K. M. '21, tied. (Thoren won 2nd prize on vault-off.)

Tech won the meet with 76 points. Brown was second with 25.

American Intercollegiate Athletic Association meet held at Philadelphia on June 1.

Shot Put. Sinclair of Brown won 3rd place, (3 points), 39 ft. 9 1-2 in. Cornell won 47 points, with Pittsburgh second, (30 points), Dartmouth third, (26 points), and the following in order: Princeton 19, Pennsylvania 18, Tech. 13, Columbia 12, Johns Hopkins 5, Lafayette 5, Penn. State 5, Amherst 3 1-2, Yale 3, Rutgers 2 1-2, Harvard 2 Swarthmore 1.

UNIVERSITY INTERESTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The May meeting of the Advisory and Executive Committee was held in the President's office on Friday afternoon, May 10th, at 2:30. The report of the Comptroller and Superintendent was presented, showing that 150 mechanics would be sent to Brown University by the Government for intensive training on the 16th of May, a second contingent of the same size to follow two months later. President Faunce reported pro-

gress in the plans for the Naval Training Unit and was empowered to take action to secure the appointment of a Commandant. The resignation of Professor W. G. Everett as Director of the School of Education was received and accepted, and Professor S. S. Colvin was appointed Director of the School. Much time was spent in discussing the budget for the following year. A report was received from the Library Committee that three rooms in the John Hay Li-

brary had been assigned to the Women's Auxiliary of the Red Cross, possession to be taken as soon as possible. The committee on summer courses of study reported that such courses had been organized in the departments of engineering, chemistry and biology, each course to occupy twelve weeks and to begin soon after the first of June. A letter was received from the Providence Athenaeum, expressing appreciation of the hospitality of the University in providing room for the Athenaeum in the John Hay Library during the coal famine. An appropriation of \$75 was made toward the expense of the Employment Bureau of the Brown Christian Association. After discussion of University policies, the meeting adjourned.

SUMMER COURSES AT BROWN

A series of summer courses in biology, chemistry and engineering will open at Brown on Wednesday, June 5, and continue for a period of 12 weeks. The same credits as those given for these courses during the academic year will be allowed and at least six hours a week of recitations or an equivalent amount of laboratory work will be required. These courses are primarily for present members of the university, but will be open to others who are approved by the departments concerned. Except in engineering no students will be permitted to register in courses counting for more than 12 semester hours of credit without written permission of the committee on registration. Tuition will be at the rate of \$15 for each three semester hours of credit, except that no student is to be charged more than \$75. Laboratory fees are in addition to tuition. Students will be required to make a payment of \$25 at the comptroller's office before registering. The balance must be paid on or before June 25. The following courses will be offered:

In the department of biology—Biology 16, a semester course in general bacteriology, and biology 17, 18, a course in

advanced bacteriology. In the department of chemistry—Chemistry 3, 4, a course in qualitative and quantitative analysis; chemistry 5, 6, a course in advanced quantitative analysis; chemistry 7, 8, a course in organic chemistry, and chemistry 12 a semester course in organic dyes. In the department of engineering—Mechanics 1, 2, a course in the mechanics of solids; mechanics 3, 4, a course in the mechanics of fluids and applied hydraulics; mechanical engineering 9, 10, a course in kinematics and the elements of machine design, and mechanical engineering 19, 20, a course in the materials of engineering.

BROWN CLUB IN NEW YORK

At the annual meeting of the Brown University Club in New York the following officers and committeemen were elected for the ensuing year:

Walter C. Wyckoff, '95, President. Alfred B. Meacham, '96, Vice-President. Joseph K. Burwell, '13, Secretary. Alexander Graham, '06, Treasurer.

Board of Governors. Ira Barrows, '83; George Burdick, '02; Clarkson A. Collins, '76; David L. Fultz, '98; C. H. Guild, '99; E. S. Gushee, '98; Henry G. Hardy, '80; J. B. F. Herreshoff, '70; R. R. Hunter, '98; Herbert B. Keen, '07; John J. O'Connor, '08; E. O. Stanley, '76.

Membership Committee. Henry G. Hardy, '80, Chairman; William R. Dorman, '92; Charles B. Fernald, '01; William C. Crolius, '15.

House Committee. John J. O'Connor, '08, Chairman; H. Clark Barber, '99; Herbert B. Keen, '07; S. M. Banfield, '13.

Music Committee. Charles A. Lundell, '06, Chairman.

Sub-Freshman Committee. Fred W. Murphy, '99, Chairman.

Library Committee. J. C. Jessup, '93, Chairman.

War-Work Committee. Herbert B. Keen, '07, Chairman; David L. Fultz, '98; Joseph K. Burwell, '13.

After the business meeting those present were entertained by an extremely interesting talk by Private William B. Kysh, one of the original members of the famous "Princess Pat" regiment.

MR. APPEGET'S TOUR

T. B. Appleget, the executive secretary of the University, has spent a large portion of his time during the spring in visiting various secondary schools in the interests of Brown. In each case he spoke at the regular assembly of the school, sometimes directly on Brown University, and sometimes upon other collegiate topics of a more general nature. In many instances stereopticon lectures were given. He then remained at the school during the remainder of the day, conferring with students who were interested in the University. Over 150 students were met in this fashion.

An especial attempt was made this year to canvass as thoroughly as possible the secondary schools in New Jersey: the Pingree School and the Batten High School at Elizabeth, N. J., the South Side High School and the Barringer High School at Newark, the Paterson High School, the Lakewood High School,

the Red Bank High School, Blair Academy at Blairstown, Peddie Institute at Hightstown, the Englewood High School, the Newman School at Hackensack, the Montclair High School, the Rahway High School, the South Orange High School, the Trenton High School, and the Asbury Park High School. The following schools in other states were also visited: the High School at Marlboro, Mass., the High School at Flushing, L. I., the High School at White Plains, N. Y., the Peekskill Military Academy at Peekskill, N. Y., and the Irving School at Tarrytown, N. Y.

It is believed that as a result of these visits the territory visited will send an unusual number of men to Brown next September.

PROFESSOR BRIGHTMAN'S BOOK

There are five Brown men on the Wesleyan University Faculty. One of them, Edgar S. Brightman, professor of ethics and religion, has just published "The Sources of the Hexateuch," through the Abingdon Press. Professor Fowler has written a review of the book for the Monthly and we shall publish it next month.

THE BOOK SHELF

CHEMICAL FRENCH

We take pleasure in calling attention to a volume just issued by one of our alumni. The author, Dr. Dolt, was graduated Ph.B. in 1906; with Sc.M. in 1907; with Ph.D. in 1908.

The book is intended to afford assistance to university students by familiarizing them with the French technical terms and forms used in chemistry.

It is divided into two parts.

The first part consists of twenty-four exercises, commencing with very easy ones and progressively advancing to those of greater difficulty. These exercises cover a large number of forms of expression as well as special words used

in chemistry. But they do much more than this: they furnish the pupil at the same time with much valuable information. This is evident when we observe some of the topics selected. Among others are these: some account of several elementary substances and of their principal compounds; certain selected methods of analysis; many of the modes of procedure peculiar to organic chemistry; general laws of gaseous bodies; methods for the determination of molecular weights; electrolysis; specimens covering terms used in the apparatus of manufacturing operations.

The second part presents a series of interesting papers by such important in-

vestigators as Berthelot, Grignard, Friedel, Sabatier, Raoult, Pasteur, E. Becquerel, Madame Curie and others—thereby helping to display some of the work accomplished by French discoveries.

The book is supplied with a set of tables of irregular verbs, and also a number of extensive vocabularies.

Thus it is apparent that a careful study of the text will not only help to prepare the pupil for that facility in the reading of technical French demanded by most, if not all, of our universities of candidates for advanced degrees, but further it will aid in grounding the pupil in many of the important facts and theories of the science.

We congratulate Professor Dolt upon the appearance of this book and we hope that it may have a wide circulation.

We cannot deny ourselves the privilege of adding a line unrelated to the technical matter of the volume. No one can read the dedication without having the heart touched by its terms: "TO MY MOTHER, for the sacrifices she made in giving me my early education in the French Schools, this volume is gratefully dedicated".

J. H. A.

Chemical French, by Maurice L. Dolt, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry in the North Dakota Agricultural College. Easton, Pa.: Chemical Publishing Co. 1918. pp. 398.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

Alumni

1852

Nathan E. Goldthwait, father of Stephen G. Goldthwaite, '90, died at his home in Boone, Iowa, February 3, 1918, in his 91st year. He was born in Mendon, Mass., December 29, 1827. At the age of eight years he moved with his parents to Uxbridge, where he attended the common schools until the age of seventeen. For two years he attended the Worcester and Uxbridge academies of his native state. He entered Brown in September, 1848, and graduated in June, 1852. He was at once appointed a teacher in the Worcester Academy, where he remained two years. In the years 1854 and 1855 he was principal (the last principal) of the Uxbridge high school. Early in 1856 the western fever took him to Wisconsin, where he became president of the Wisconsin Female College at Fox Lake, now transferred to Milwaukee. Before going west he was appointed president of Wayland University of Beaver Dam, Wisconsin. This position he declined and took the position at Fox Lake subsequently. In November, 1868, he went to Boone, Iowa, as first superintendent and organizer of the graded schools of the city. Soon after arriving in Boone he bought several hundred acres of land at from three to five dollars per acre. While engaged in his profession he improved a part and sold a part of the land. Although retaining his residence in Boone, he was elected professor of mathematics in Des Moines College, but in the year 1886, on January 1, he, with Clinton Tomlinson as partner and business manager, bought the Boone Republican, then a weekly paper of good reputation in the county and state. For many years he was engaged in the newspaper business and in managing his real estate. In 1899 he sold the half interest he held with C. O. Carter in the Daily News to his

son Stephen G., who afterwards established the Boone News-Republican by combining the two dailies in 1906. On the 25th of April, 1845, Mr. Goldthwait united with the Baptist church of North Uxbridge. On August 25, 1852, he was united in marriage with Mary A. Thayer, also of Uxbridge. On January 12, 1914, the wife of more than sixty-one years departed this life. Mr. Goldthwait was a man of versatile activities and undertook many successful ventures. He was a surveyor and civil engineer and much work was accomplished by him in Boone county. At one time he conducted a brick manufacturing plant near the city and there are various other projects in and near Boone that bear the stamp of his workmanship. After retiring from educational work he did not forget his college or the schools, at which he was a frequent visitor. At one time he issued an address book of all the graduates of the Boone high school. On two successive occasions he held the chair of mathematics in Des Moines College, first as the regular instructor in 1872-3, and later as a supply. One of his ventures in Wisconsin was the establishment of a lumber yard in La Crosse. He was attracted to Iowa, however, after a few years' residence in Wisconsin. He was a man of strong friendships and unswerving integrity. He possessed a strong will to keep him going, which caused him to prolong physical exercise to the great age of ninety years and after. The winter months depressed him and one of his last expressed wishes was that he might again see the summer. He had a large acquaintance on account of the number of pupils that came under his teaching in the various educational institutions in which he held a chair of instruction. He kept up his correspondence with many friends in various parts of the country and was always prompt to answer letters. His immediate surviving relatives are the son and daughter-in-

law, one granddaughter, Mary, and three brothers in Uxbridge.

1861

Henry Keith Southwick, Brown 1861; A. B. 1869; LL.B., Albany Law School 1862; died at his residence, 550 W. 157th st., New York City, early on the morning of September 8, 1917. The funeral services were held at the Chapel of the Intercession, Trinity Parish, New York City, and burial was at Rural Cemetery, Worcester, Mass. Mr. Southwick was born at Madison, Indiana, October 11, 1838. He was the eldest of the seven children of Isaac Harrison Southwick and his wife Clarissa Ann Keith. Both parents were natives of Grafton, Mass., and after the birth of a second child they returned East, where Isaac H. Southwick was active and prominent in railroad and steamship transportation for many years and held many positions of trust. He was descended from Lawrence and Cassandra Southwick, who came from England in 1630, settled in Salem, and were later persecuted for embracing the Quaker faith. Henry Keith Southwick prepared for college at Providence, where his parents made their home, entered Brown in the fall of 1857, and left shortly before the close of the college year in 1861. He attended the Albany Law School, took the degree of LL.B., and was admitted to the bar. He had been a member of the Providence Horse Guards, and all through his law course he had followed the course of the armies in the field with something more than interest. The Union reverses of 1862 making the call to arms too strong to be overruled by other considerations, he abandoned the law and received a commission as 2nd lieutenant in the 2nd Rhode Island Infantry, August 29, 1862. He joined his regiment in September, during the long and bloody battle of Antietam. In November he was stricken with a severe attack of typho-malarial fever and his life was despaired of by the physicians. A strong constitution, inherited from seven generations of long-lived Quakers, enabled him to recover, and after twenty days furlough he returned to his regiment against the advice of his doctor, who feared a relapse which would have been fatal. This zeal to be back at the front was thoroughly characteristic of a man who never spared himself when any duty called. He participated in the battles of the winter and spring of 1863, commanded his company at Gettysburg, was commissioned 1st lieutenant August 18, 1863, and continued in command of his company until February, 1864, when he was commissioned captain in the 14th Rhode Island Heavy Artillery (Colored). Like all those appointed to the command of colored troops, the officers of this regiment were picked men and the examination was rigid. Captain Southwick was judge advocate of General Courts Martial from May 6 to June 16, 1864. Recognized as a zealous and highly efficient officer, he was detached from the regiment on July 6, 1864, and assigned to duty as acting assistant inspector general, Department of the Gulf, and continued on that service until October 2, 1865, when he rejoined his regiment, which was about to be mustered out. During the latter part of his

service he was chief inspector general of the Eastern District of Louisiana. Fuller accounts of his military service may be found in the Rhode Island Adjutant General's Report and in Lieutenant Chenery's history of the "Fourteenth Rhode Island." Mr. Southwick had intended to take up the practice of law, but in January, 1866, in partnership with his brother-in-law, he entered business as a wholesale tea merchant in New York City, under the firm name of Joshua Buffum & Co. After a period of success the hard years of the seventies led finally to a settlement and the close of the business. Mr. Southwick then became associated with banking and mining interests, and in a short time retrieved his fortunes. Later financial reverses were borne with steady courage and combated with never-failing optimism. Since 1900 (though still interested in California properties) he had been associated with Dominick and Dominick, bankers and brokers of 115 Broadway, New York. He was active far beyond his years, being daily at his desk there, and much of the time on his feet until less than two months before his death. Mr. Southwick was a man who ever put duty before inclination. He hated pretence, ostentation and hypocrisy. Widely read, he had a broad outlook, followed world events with an understanding and often prophetic vision, and had made his natural scientific bent serve him in his engineering and other studies. Long a student of geography, in its broader and more all embracing sense, he was for nearly forty years a life fellow of the American Geographical Society, and of later years a member of the National Geographic Society also. He possessed a certain military formality and politeness of manner, humor, a clear and well modulated voice and a very hearty laugh. He lived rather to minister than to be ministered unto, thought always of the welfare of others rather than of himself, and was truly genuine and unostentatious. One of his business associates writing of him says: "He was one of Nature's noblemen. I never met a kinder, gentler or more lovable character." He has left a void in the lives of those nearest to him which nothing in time can fill: a fragrant memory which is an inspiration to courage and goodness. Mr. Southwick was married on March 1, 1864, to Sarah Jane Fiske of Grafton, Mass., who died on December 1st of the same year. The blow was bravely borne. After being more than ten years a widower he was married to Louise Haddon, daughter of the late B. L. Haddon of New York, on April 29, 1875. Four children were born of this union, the eldest, Henry K. Jr., dying in infancy. Mr. Southwick is survived by his wife and his three remaining children, Elizabeth, married to R. Winthrop Pratt, of Cleveland, Ohio; Walston B. Southwick, and Miss Louise H. Southwick, both of New York, and by three grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters, Royal Keith Southwick, Joseph H. Southwick, Brown 1868; Mrs. Joshua Buffum, and Miss Annie K. Southwick. His youngest brother was the late Judge Isaac H. Southwick, Jr., Brown 1877, of Providence.

1868

Eugene Waterman Mason, a member of the

University Board of Trustees, died in Providence, May 31, 1918, aged 69. A detailed account of his life will be printed in the next issue of the Monthly.

1871

Colonel Robert P. Brown delivered an address on Colonel Israel Angell at the dedication of a memorial in honor of the Revolutionary patriot at the North Burying Ground in Providence on May 4.

1873

William Elliott Thompson died in St. Paul, Minn., May 13, 1918. Professor Thompson was born in Bristol, R. I., May 11, 1846, and was the son of Edward Isaac Thompson and Mrs. Mary Hull (Swan) Thompson. His paternal grandfather, Peleg S. Thompson, was the ward and nephew of Joseph Stanton, Jr., who served as United States Senator from Rhode Island, 1790-1793, being, (with his colleague), Rhode Island's earliest choice for membership in that body. After his graduation from the Bristol High School, in 1862, Mr. Thompson, with a view to devoting himself to teaching, early in life, spent one year at the Rhode Island Normal School, graduating there in 1863. After several years of teaching, however, he decided to secure a more comprehensive training and studied at the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., and later at Phillips Exeter Academy, where he was a pupil of that thorough-going teacher, Dr. Gideon L. Soule, from 1868 to 1869. When, therefore, he entered Brown University, in September, 1869, he was considerably in advance of his classmates not only in actual years, but in experience of life and maturity of thought. His college honors were noteworthy. He received, in 1869, the entrance prizes in Latin and Greek; the "Dunn Rhetorical Prize," in 1872; the "Howell Premium," 1872; the "Carpenter Premium," 1873; the Latin oration, at "Junior Exhibition;" and the valedictory address at Commencement in 1873. In June, 1872, he was elected to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He served as president of the class of 1873, during its Freshman year. Immediately upon graduation, in 1873, Mr. Thompson took a position as teacher in the classical department of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima, N. Y., remaining there until 1889. In the latter year he removed to St. Paul, Minn., to become professor of Latin in Hamline University, (to which institution there came in 1907, another Brown graduate, Gregory D. Walcott, 1897, now occupying an "exchange professorship" in China). Professor Thompson found his life-work at St. Paul, remaining there until the day of his death, although during these last few months the departure of the students for war service had seriously interrupted the work of this college. In 1903, his chair was endowed as the "Norton professorship of the Latin language and literature." He was an occasional contributor to the classical journals and a member of several associations within the classical field. Besides the degrees received at Brown University, (A. B., in 1873, and A. M., in 1876), Professor Thompson received in 1887 the honorary degree of A. M., from Syracuse University. He was married,

June 23, 1875, to Marsena Evelyn Peirce of Lima, N. Y., who survives him, with no children. His funeral took place at Bristol, R. I., at the house of his sister, Miss Anna Thompson, on May 17, 1918.

1879

The address of Rev. Francis Hubbard Viets is now 122 Dale st., Waltham, Mass.

1880

Donald L. Morrill has formed a law partnership with Angus Roy Shannon and Joseph F. Triska, with offices in the Title & Trust Building, 69 West Washington st., Chicago, Ill.

Oliver Perry Clarke died April 20, at the Rhode Island Hospital, in the sixty-fourth year of his age.

1881

William Frederick Denfeld, who entered the class in the Junior year, died October 4, 1917.

1882

Herbert E. Thayer is employed as executive secretary of the Committee on Public Safety, Springfield, Mass. This committee is a municipal organization, supported under statute and ordinance by the municipality for war emergency work, and has an office in the administration building of the city.

Miss Mary Louise Weaver, elder daughter of Charles S. Weaver, '82, of Thompson, Conn., was married to Lieutenant Louis Marshall Ream of Thompson, (and at present a member of the Aviation service, stationed at Washington,) at the First Congregational Church in Thompson on Saturday, June first.

1886

Professor George Grafton Wilson, '86, and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Miss Miriam Taylor Wilson, to Paul Harrison Arthur, a commissioned officer in the 53d Infantry, U. S. A.

1889

Augustus O. Bourn, Jr., ex-'89, recently addressed the Rhode Island Medical Society on the life of Dr. Ramon Guiteras, a native of Bristol, R. I., who died on Dec. 13, 1917. The address, a discriminating tribute from a loyal friend, has been printed in pamphlet form.

1896

Dr. Stewart A. Macomber, physical director and professor of physiology and hygiene at Union College, has accepted an appointment as physical director in the overseas service of the Y. M. C. A.

1897

Marcus H. Merchant has been the surgeon of Rhode Island Coast Artillery stationed at Fort Wetherell, with rank of major. He is now surgeon of the 6th Regiment.

The Manchester (N. H.) Union says editorially: "This is to notify Dave White of the Coos County Democrat that Manchester has handsomely over-subscribed her Liberty loan quota and, like Alexander of old, is looking for other fields to conquer. We know this will please David, for he does love to see Manchester shoulder her end of the log."

1899

Warren Bigelow attended the second Plattsburg training camp and received a commission as first lieutenant of infantry, National Army. He has been stationed at Camp Meade, Md., with the Machine Gun Battalion.

1901

Elmer S. Chace has been re-elected City Solicitor of Providence for a three-year term ending on the first Monday in May, 1921, by the City Council.

1903

Lieutenant Colonel Percy W. Gardner of the First Light Infantry Regiment has been appointed a military aide to Governor Beeckman of Rhode Island. He is a member of the law firm of Wilson, Gardner & Churchill and has been prominent in Republican affairs. He was at one time President of the Atlantic National Bank.

Edwin M. Holmes is in the Field Depot Accounting Unit, Supply Division, Ordnance Dept.

1904

Dr. Edward S. Smith is now assistant professor of mathematics and acting commandant of the Military Science Department, University of Cincinnati.

1905

Russia's problems of the present and future were discussed in a lecture by J. Madison Gathany before the King's Daughters in the First Universalist Church of Providence, May 7. He spoke especially of the character and principles of Trotsky, the Bolsheviki and the future of Russia. He said that Trotsky's leadership rested on his power as a speaker and his ability to write short, stirring articles comprehensible to the masses; that he is not pro-German and that his intention was to have his political beliefs revolutionize both Germany and Austria. But Germany proved to be absolutely Trotsky-proof, he declared. He believes that all modern States must collapse and that this war's function is to bring about this collapse. He believes in no kind of war except the war of classes. Russia needs to rid herself of her present conception of internationalism. She needs a strong national government, a democratic public educational system, a system of national defence and compulsory military training. A well trained national army is the best insurance and the only sensible plan under present world conditions. Russia will be regenerated. Her people will sow the seeds of democracy in other autocratically and despotically governed countries and thus hasten the final triumph of democracy.

R. P. Hovey's address is 772 14th ave., Garfield, Utah. He writes a letter to the Monthly, in which he says: "We are working more copper than ever these days at the Utah Copper Co. and I am 'moving to the front' so as to help shorten the time till we put old Kaiser Bill out of commission. Have recently been appointed cost engineer in the Construction Department of the Utah Copper Co. at Arthur Plant, Garfield, Utah. We are spending about \$6,000,000 in improvements. I want to extend my best wishes

to all Brown men, and especially to those who are in the Service."

William Granville Meader, Jr., was born March 12, 1918.

1906

Horace E. Chandler was ordained to the Christian ministry at the 2nd Presbyterian Church, Scranton, Pa., on March 27, 1918. He has been studying at Princeton Theological Seminary during the past two years and is now returning to China, where he will take up evangelistic work. His address is Weihsien, Shantung Province, China; and he assures us that any letters he may receive from classmates will be answered with pleasure.

1907

Since the publication of the list of 1907 men in military service the secretary has received the following additional information:

Dana T. Gallup is captain of Company C, 102d Machine Gun Battalion, with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Captain Gallup joined the National Guard in 1910 as a private in Company E of the 8th Massachusetts Infantry and has been with the National Guard since that time.

Dr. Herbert B. Shearer is a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps. His service dates from September 7, 1917. His address is 506 Hamilton st., Norristown, Pa.

Charles R. Stark, Jr., received a commission early in January as first lieutenant in the Inspection Division of the Ordnance Department. His address is 6th and B sts., Washington, D.C.

Albert E. White is a major in the National Army. He is assigned to the Ordnance Department, Inspection Division, Washington, D. C.

Alfred H. Gurney of the Providence Sunday Journal staff was on board the steamship Orissa when it was torpedoed off the British coast, April 28. Gurney, together with 56 other Y. M. C. A. secretaries who were en route for the front, was rescued.

1911

On Arbor Day, May 10, at Providence, the students and teachers of Hope Street High School dedicated a maple tree in memory of Chester T. Calder, who died of pneumonia at Allentown, Pa., in February, while a member of the ambulance corps.

1916

George S. Bearse, ex-1916, step-son of Norman Gunderson, Brown 1886, was married to Miss Dorothy Packard, of Quincy on Feb. 12, 1918. Daniel S. Tollman, Brown ex-1916, being his groomsmen. Mr. Bearse, who has been a member of C. A. C., N. B. 28th Co., Fort Adams, since Dec. 20, 1917, has been transferred to the officers' training camp, at Fortress Monroe, Va. Mrs. Bearse will accompany him.

1918

Harold Page Wright, ex-'18, son of Judge Nathan M. Wright, 1889, was married to Miss Edith L. Ford of Boston at Swampscott, Mass., May 22. Mr. Wright is studying aviation at Princeton.

Alumnae

1895

Bertha Nichols Bissell attended the biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Hot Springs, Ark.

Elizabeth Peckham Kinder has been elected president of the Women's Club of Bala, Pa.

1899

Died: on May 11, 1918, in Fairhaven, Mass., Alice Tallman Paull.

1897 and 1902

The new president of the John Howland Parent-Teacher Association is Josephine Deane Rose. Myrtis Milliken Clayton, 1902, is director.

1901

The new address of Alice Deveraux Eddy is 10 Herschel st., Manton, R. I.

Luella Fifield Darling was chairman of the committee and had charge of the work in Pawtucket, during the recent campaign for Belgian relief conducted by the Pawtucket and Central Falls Chapter of the American Red Cross.

One of the members of the advertising committee for the musical extravaganza given for the benefit of the Providence Floating Hospital is Abby Fiske.

1902

In the cast of "'Op-o'-Me-Thumb,'" produced by the Players recently, appeared two Brown alumnae: Maud Farnum and Leila Tucker.

1905

Letitia Cahoon's address is 54 Snow st., Woonsocket, R. I.

1907

At a recent meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Lincoln School Marion S. Cole, head of the English department, outlined "The Aims and Methods of Teaching English."

1909

Under the auspices of the women's committee of the Council of National Defense, Margaret Stillwell spoke in Putnam recently on "The German Plot and the New Map of Europe."

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tourtellot, (Irene Laraway) a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, on Jan. 27. Their address is 189 Rochambeau ave., Providence.

1912

Bessie G. Roche has been appointed district secretary of the navy yard office of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 322 Jay st., Brooklyn.

1913

Jessie Barr is in Granville, Ohio.

Miss Bessie G. Roche, formerly one of the visitors of the Providence Society for Organizing Charity, has been appointed district secretary of the navy yard office of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, Brooklyn. For the past four years Miss Roche has been one of the visitors for the Organization Society of Hartford, from which post she goes to her new work. Her home is in Thorndike, Mass.

1914

Married: Rowena Sherman to Joseph Parsons Allen of Pawtucket on April 25. Doris Briggs attended as maid of honor and Helen Briggs as bridesmaid.

1915

Married: Irene Mathewson to Richard Francis Richardson, U. S. N. R. S., May 10. Mr. Richardson is now stationed at Newport.

1916

The engagement of Edith V. Edwards to Ensign Edward F. Waldron is announced.

The engagement of Alice O. Randall to Kenneth C. Pierson, U. S. N. R. S., of Perth Amboy, N. J., is announced. Mr. Pierson is at present stationed at Brooklyn, N. Y.

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